

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: PRESS-ON APPARATUS FOR LOCKING TOGETHER TWO GEAR  
MEMBERS AND GEAR HAVING SUCH A PRESS-ON APPARATUS  
AS WELL AS METHOD FOR OPERATING SUCH A FRICTION  
GEAR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**MAIL STOP PCT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.